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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/73/102, the General Assembly is required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)
Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya)
Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)
Tõnis Saar (Estonia)
Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)

Personal information

Date of birth: 8 October 1944

Academic history

1. Senior Cambridge (1961) and Higher Senior Cambridge (1963), College, Lahore

College honours/achievements:

- College Prefect — 1963
- Rival Gold Medal — Best Student
- Gen. Umar Hayat Gold Medal — Best Sportsman

2. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (1969) from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey

3. Master of Management Science (1972) from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey

(**Academic honours**: Dean's List, Spring 1969)

Courses attended

1. Financial Management Course March 1989 (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

2. Advanced Management Program September–November 1992 (Harvard Business School, Boston)

3. The Budget and Tax and Expenditure Policies: Implication for Business Organizations in Pakistan (April 1993) (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

4. Negotiation and Competitive Bidding January 1995 (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

5. Corporate Governance Leadership Skills Program (Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance)

Conferences, seminars, workshops attended

1. International Dairy Congress, September 1986 (The Hague); represented Pakistan

2. International Seminar on Dairying as Instrument for Progress: the Indian experience, January 1989 (NDDN, Anand)

3. International Dairy Congress, October 1990 (Montreal); represented Pakistan

4. Pakistan Investors conference, November 1990 (Islamabad)

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

5. Pakistan Investment forum, October 1992 (Los Angeles); was one of the speakers representing Pakistan
6. Member of Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations, October 1997
7. Member of Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations, October 1999
8. Speaker at SAARC Business Leaders Conclave, February 2007 (Mumbai)
9. Emerging Investment Opportunities in the South Asian Power Sector, March 2007 (Delhi)

Work experience

1. **System Analyst** (June 1969–September 1971): Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
2. **Commercial Manager** (September 1972–December 1979): Packages Limited, Shahrah-i-Roomi, Lahore
3. **General Manager** (January 1980–April 1981): Century packages, Ndola, Zambia
4. **General Manager** (May 1981–February 1986): Milkpak Limited
5. **Managing Director** (March 1986–August 1992): Milkpak Limited
6. **Chairman** (September 1992–Present): Nestle Pakistan Limited
7. **Chairman** (1992–Present): Wazir Ali Industries Limited

Other positions held

- Chairman, Pakistan Dairy Association (1986–1988, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008 and 2010–2011 and 2017–present)
- Convener, Agro-based Committee, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1986–1988 and 1992–1993)
- Convener, Standing Committee on Foreign Investment and Privatization, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1992–1993)
- Member, Agro-based committee of PARC (1986–2002)
- Member, National Commission on Agriculture, Committee on Livestock and Fodder Crops
- Member, Prime Minister's Committee on Self Reliance (November 1990–February 1991 (Committee disbanded after completion of report)
- Served as Member Board of Directors on Pakistan International Airlines Corporation (May 1991–March, 1993, May 1998–2000 and 2014–2017)
- Served as Member Board of Directors on State Bank of Pakistan (April 1993–October 1996)
- Chairman Pakistan Livestock and Dairy Development Board
- President Executive Alumni Association of Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Member Board of Director Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA), (June 1999–October 2004 and March 2008 to the present)
- Chairman, Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (2006)
- Member, Committee for Revival of Sick Industrial Units (1999–2007)

- Director, ZTBL (2001–2008)
- Member, Task Force on Private Sector Development (2008–2010)
- Director, Punjab Livestock and Dairy Development Board (from November 2010)
- Chairman, Lahore Electric Supply Company Ltd. (2005–2010)
- Chairman, Fatima Jinnah Medical College and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital
- Chairman, Punjab Livestock and Dairy Development Board
- Director, National Fertilizer Corporation of Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.
- Director, Safe Mix Concrete Products Ltd.
- Chairman, Zarai Taraqiati Bank (2014–2017)

Directorships/chairmanships

1. Chairman, Nestle Pakistan Limited.
2. Chairman, Wazir Ali Industries Ltd.
3. Chairman, HY Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd Company
4. Chairman, Amjad and Afzal Foundation
5. Director, International General Insurance Company
6. Director, IGI Life Insurance Ltd.
7. Chairman, Pakistan Dairy Association
8. Director, Dairy and Rural Development Foundation (NGO)
9. Director, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade
10. Director, Technical Education Vocational Training Authority
11. Director, Pakistan Business Council
12. Co-Chairman, Pakistan Indian Joint Business Forum (2012–present)
13. Member, Pak-Afghan Joint Business Council
14. Member, Committee on Contribution of the United Nations (2012–present)

Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya)

Date of birth: 17 December 1968

Professional profile

- Over 23 years of progressive experience as a professional Economist for the Government of Kenya in various capacities
- Substantial experience in international economic cooperation policy analysis, formulation and implementation
- Well versed with matters regarding United Nations scale of assessment have actively participated in the work of the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the United Nations from November 2012 to July 2018
- Extensive experience in budget preparation, expenditure analysis and reporting both at national level as well as in intergovernmental level including the United Nations, African Union and the economic and integration groups
- Experienced in programme/project monitoring and evaluation, policy analysis and evaluation, as well as report writing
- Coordinated Kenya's participation in international meetings and conferences including in preparation of country position papers, statements and being a delegate to many meetings mainly within the United Nations framework
- Knowledgeable about United Nations agenda and issues
- Policy advice to Senior Managers

Academic qualifications

Post-graduate: Masters in Public Policy (2007), National University of Singapore

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1993), Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Advanced ("A") Level: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (1988), Kangundo High School, Machakos, Kenya

Professional experience

Deputy Chief Economist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya: August 2018 to date

Responsibilities

- Head, Central Planning and Project Monitoring Division
- Responsible for Ministerial Performance Contracting, monitoring and evaluation of development projects, budgeting, Kenya's Vision 2030 implementation and Annual work planning

Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, New York: November 2012 to date

Responsibilities

- Representing Kenya in the work of United Nations Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee
- Coordinating the Mission's Performance Contracts process, Strategic Planning and Annual Work Planning

Principal Economist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya: October 2009–November 2012

Responsibilities

- Head, Central Planning and Project Monitoring Division
- Preparation of Ministerial budgets and necessary negotiation with the Ministry of Finance as well as budget expenditure analysis and reporting
- Secretary, Ministerial Executive Committee which comprised of very top Ministry leadership
- Providing leadership in Ministry's planning process, policy analysis and formulation as well as Results based Management
- In charge of Ministry Strategic Planning and implementation process
- Coordination of Ministerial Performance Contracting process
- Monitoring and evaluation of development programmes and projects

Senior Economist, Ministry of Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya: June 2006–Sept 2009

Responsibilities:

- In charge of handling matters dealing with United Nations including promotion of South-South Cooperation, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United Nations Economic and Social Council. Also Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)

Special assignment as Personal Assistant, Minister for Planning: August 2000–December 2002

Responsibilities

- Provision of technical advice to the Minister
- Providing link between the Ministers office and Ministry departments and senior offices
- Preparing the Minister to participate in meetings locally and internationally
- Representing the Minister and chairing meetings on his behalf particularly on Development and AIDS control in his constituency

Economist, Ministry of Planning and National Development, Kenya: May 1995–June 2006

Responsibilities

- National focal point on South-South Cooperation and Kenya-Japan development Cooperation (TICAD)
- Handling of matters related to United Nations
- Coordination of the preparation of the budget for the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry
- Contribution to the preparation and reporting on performance of departmental and national budgets

Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)

Date of birth	28 August 1948
from June 2017:	Counsellor, Japan-Austria Association
from September 2016:	Special Adviser, Ashinaga (NGO)
from April 2016:	Lecturer, University of Tokyo at Komaba
from January 2016:	Visiting Professor, International University of Japan
from December 2014:	Member of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations
January 2012 to September 2014:	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
November 2008 to January 2012:	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of South Africa (also accredited to Swaziland, Lesotho and Namibia)
October 2006 to July 2008:	Executive Director, International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office
August 2003 to September 2006:	Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs, member of the Japanese delegation of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions of the General Assembly
September 2001:	Consul-General of Japan, Vancouver, Canada
February 1999:	Acting Director and Senior Research Fellow, Japan Institute for International Affairs (concurrently visiting Professor, Kyushu University)
March 1998:	Deputy Director-General, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
July 1996:	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Malaysia
January 1994:	Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the Russian Federation
August 1992:	Director, First North American Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
August 1991:	Director, Japan-US Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
April 1973:	Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
March 1973:	Graduated from Tokyo University (Faculty of Law)

Sõnis Saar (Estonia)

Date and place of birth 7 March 1978, Estonia

Education

2003–2004	MSc in Management (Hons), London City University CASS Business School, UK
1996–2000	BA in Social Science, Tallinn Technical University, Estonia

Professional career

2017 to present	Secretary General, Ministry of Justice, Estonia
2016 to present	Member, Committee on Contributions, United Nations
2012 to present	Board Member, State Infocommunication Foundation, Estonia
2012–2017	Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
2013–2014	Member, United Nations Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
2008–2012	Director General, National Audit Office of Estonia
2008–2013	Secretary-General of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing
2008–2008	Risk Controller of Baltic Banking, Swedbank, Estonia
2004–2008	Director General, National Audit Office, Estonia
2004–2007	Member of the Oversight Council of the Estonian Board of Auditors
2000–2003	Different positions in National Audit Office, Estonia
1998–2000	Auditor, KPMG Estonia

Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America)

Professional experience

June 1995 to March 2003 and March 2004 to present — **The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.**
Jay Kingham Senior Research Fellow in International Regulatory Affairs. Originally hired as a Research Assistant and promoted to Policy Analyst in 1996, Senior Policy Analyst in 2000, Research Fellow in 2003, and Senior Research Fellow in 2013. In these capacities, worked on a wide range of economic and foreign policy issues including:

- The United Nations, other international organizations, peacekeeping and related security matters
- Human rights
- Foreign assistance, economic development, and trade
- U.S. Africa policy and diplomatic and economic relations with African nations
- U.S. policy toward the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Also responsible for organizing and hosting events, lectures, and discussions; briefing and presenting research to business groups, think tanks, and congressional staff; advising Congress and the Administration on a policy matters and testifying before Congress. Received the 2012 Dr. W. Glenn and Rita Campbell Award, given annually to the Heritage policy analyst who makes "an outstanding contribution to the analysis and promotion of a free society."

January 2005 to June 2005 — **Task Force on the United Nations, United States Institute of Peace**
Expert on the Congressionally Appointed Task Force

March 2003 to March 2004 — **Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense**
Assistant for International Criminal Court Policy. Worked with the team advising the Deputy Assistant Secretary the impact of the ICC on the interests, policies, and personnel of the Department of Defense. Worked with the Department of State to coordinate U.S. policy toward the ICC and negotiate Article 98 agreements.

Education

Graduate Studies, School of International Service
The American University, Washington, D.C.
Master of Arts in International Development Economics, graduated 1996

Undergraduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, graduated 1993

Skills

Extensive experience with public speaking; print, radio, and television media; drafting legislation and amendments for Members of Congress; advising on legislation; educating and advising Members and staff; managing employees; and analyzing budgets. Schaefer has also testified before Congress on international organizations, foreign assistance and development, and the ICANN transition.

Publications

Author of over 300 public policy papers and over 150 book chapters, articles, and opinion pieces for The Heritage Foundation and other organizations, newspapers, and other media outlets. Contributed to *The Index of Economic Freedom* published

annually by Heritage Foundation and editor of and a contributor to *ConUNdrum: The Limits of the United Nations and the Search for Alternatives* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2009). Examples of various publications follow.

Congressional testimony

May 24, 2016	"Examining the Multi-stakeholder Plan for Transitioning the Internet Assigned Number Authority" Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate
April 13, 2016	"Peacekeepers: Allegations of Abuse and Absence of Accountability at the United Nations" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives
May 13, 2015	"Stakeholder Perspectives on the IANA Transition" Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Energy and Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives
May 6, 2015	"Key Issues of U.S. Concern at the United Nations" Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate
January 25, 2011	"United Nations: Urgent Problems That Need Congressional Action" Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives
July 29, 2009	"United Nations Peacekeeping: Challenges and Opportunities" Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives
July 23, 2008	"United Nations Peacekeeping: Challenges and Opportunities" Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Relations Democracy and Human Rights of the United States Senate
July 26, 2007	"The United Nations Human Rights Council: A Disastrous First Year and Discouraging Signs for Reform" Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate
March 6, 2003	"The Millennium Challenge Account" Committee on International Relations of the United States House of Representatives

Representative publications

Books

September 2009	*ConUNdrum: The Limits of the United Nations and the Search for Alternatives*

Research papers

August 3, 2016	"United Nations Peacekeeping Flaws and Abuses: The U.S. Must Demand Reform" The Heritage Foundation
April 20, 2016	"How to Make the State Department More Effective at Implementing U.S. Foreign Policy" The Heritage Foundation
June 11, 2015	"The U.S. Should Push for Fundamental Changes to the United Nations Scale of Assessments" The Heritage Foundation
March 5, 2015	"Time to Reconsider U.S. Support of UNRWA" The Heritage Foundation
November 12, 2013	"Haiti Cholera Lawsuit Against the U.N.: Recommendations for U.S. Policy" The Heritage Foundation
August 18, 2009	"The U.S. Should Not Join the International Criminal Court" The Heritage Foundation

Selected statements and submissions

December 2010	"United Nations Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review for the United States of America" United Nations Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (9th Session, December 2010) of the human rights record of the United States of America
March 1, 2000	"Debt in Developing Counties: History, Structure, and Efforts to Address Unsustainable External Debt Burdens" International Financial Institution Advisory Commission appointed by the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress of the United States